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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0092.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Luigi MIGLIARINI et al. )  
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Filed: June 20, 2001 ) Examiner: Cain, E.  
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A )  
HIGH WEAR RESISTANCE AND )  
VULCANIZABLE RUBBER )  
COMPOSITION FOR MAKING THE )  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003. The items checked below are attached:

☒ Amendment (21 pages).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2003, the period for reply to which runs through March 1, 2004 (no shortened statutory period for reply was set; February 28, 2004, is a Saturday; and February 29, 2004, is a Sunday), please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 15 of this paper.